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Department or Office: University Breckinridge School

Collection Title: Margaret Penix Notebooks, 1929-1935

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Size of Collection: 1.0 linear foot.

Number of Boxes: 1 letter size clam shell case.

Type of Material: Notebooks.

Condition of Material: Fair with foxing fading and minor tears due to aging and improper storage.

Arrangement: Organized by author.

Historical Information: Ethel Margaret Penix was a student at the Breckinridge Training School on the campus of Morehead State Teachers College (presently Morehead State University) during the 1930s. She was born in Farmers, Kentucky on August 4, 1920 to Benjamin Franklin and Virginia Ann (Young) Penix. B. F. Penix was the railway and express agent for the C&O Railroad at the Morehead station for over 52 years. She attended Morehead State Teachers College from 1937 to 1940 and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. She later received a Master's in Education from the University of Kentucky. She passed away on October 20, 2016 in Wilmington, Delaware at the age of 96. She and her husband are interred at the Lee Cemetery in Morehead, Kentucky.

Scope and Content: The collection contains two notebooks dating from early 1930s created by Margaret Penix when she was a student at the Breckinridge Training School on the campus of the Morehead State Teachers College (presently Morehead State University). The first note book is a published instructional guide titled *Map Exercises, Syllabus, and Notebook to Accompany Muzzey's "History of the American People"* with handwritten notes. The second contains a

series of brief handwritten lists and abstracts of popular short stories, books, Broadway shows and music from 1934 and 1935. Included with the collection are miscellaneous notes on history and literature and newspaper clippings on various topics.

Subject Headings / Descriptors:

University Breckinridge School (Morehead, Ky.) – History.

Public schools – Kentucky – Morehead – History.

Morehead State Teachers College – History

Notes: The collection was donated by Margaret “Muff” Penix via the mail service on May 27, 2015 from her home in Wilmington, Delaware.